

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE  
COLUMBIA DIVISION**

**MARSHALL H. MURDOCK,**

**Plaintiff,**

**v.**

**PATSY BRUCE, et al.,**

**Defendants.**

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**Civil No. 3:12-cv-1244  
Judge Sharp**

**ORDER**

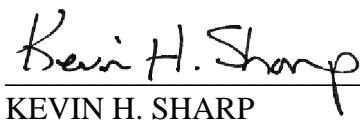
Pending before the Court is a Report and Recommendation (“R & R”) of the Magistrate Judge (Docket No. 97), recommending that Plaintiff Marshall H. Murdock’s Motion for Summary Judgment (Docket No. 84) be denied for failure to comply with Local Rule 56.01. The R & R also recommended that Defendants’ Motion to Strike (Docket No. 90) be denied as moot. Plaintiff has not objected to the R & R.

Where no objections are made to the R & R, “[t]he district judge may accept, reject, or modify the recommended disposition; receive further evidence; or return the matter to the magistrate judge with instructions.” FED. R. CIV. P. 72(b).

Having conducted a *de novo* review in accordance with Rule 72, the Court will accept the disposition set forth in the R & R. Accordingly, the Court rules as follows:

- (1) The R & R (Docket No. 97) is hereby ACCEPTED and APPROVED;
- (2) Plaintiff’s Motion for Summary Judgment (Docket No. 84) is DENIED WITHOUT PREJUDICE; and
- (3) Defendants’ Motion to Strike (Docket No. 90) is DENIED AS MOOT.

It is SO ORDERED.

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KEVIN H. SHARP  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE